## HAY PROMPTS CONCER

Secretary Still Confident Powers Will Adopt His Plan.

BRITISH OBJECTION MERE FLIMSY

Washington Diplomats Scarcely Able to an's secretary, whom I knew, and who comforted me with a few words. He also Inderstand Why Negotiations Should Be Delayed by a Minor Point Such as was Raised by Sir Edward Satow-Germany Said to Be in Favor of Yielding the Point to his 'Home Temple,' which, I found, was filled with sleeping Boxers. Here I Loot from China to be Seized.

sterday informing him fully as his course. He already had been auth-ized to sign the agreement, and it is with orders of Prince Tuan and ordered to make it probable that all of the signash Minister, Sir Edward Satow, who been the last to come forward.

Such reports as the State Department as had from Mr. Conger up to the presfail to develop a satisfactory reason the insistance of the British government upon amending the Pekin agreeon of the foreign Ministers in acceding the amendment on the other. A clos al of the British suggestion still show that it is in any sense As already stated, it appears re to be nothing more than the in no degree affects the action propesed in the section of the agreement to the amendment applies; thus the ction is left to stand by itself without a ent of reason which would qualify or limit the action, which in case relates to the punishment of e Boxer leaders. Consequently, it is there that this disagreement will he merely temporary, and the most seri-ous consequence that can ensue is an annoying delay at a moment when the worst phase of the negotiations seems to

Two Points Raised by Satow.

London, Dec. 18 .- "Great Britain has inructed Sir Ernest Satow, I understand," ys the Pekin correspondent of the Daily l, wiring Sunday, "to urge the reten-in the joint note of the word "irreand the inclusion in preamble of e declaration of 'that until the Chinese nment has fulfilled the demands of wers, Pekin and the province of will not be evacuated by the allied

"It is rumored that Germany is warmly orting the British proposal, and I be-a majority of the powers, and possily all of them, will eventually accept the oposal, which is hailed here with de-

press dispatch from Pekin says: With the exception of one, all the foreign envoys believe that the governments will agree upon the text of the prelimipary joint note. England is disputing a point with Japan, and it is now doubtful whether the meeting that had been fixed

for to-morrow will take place."

A dispatch received at Berlin Pekin, dated December 16, says Li Hung Chang is suffering from influenza. The spatch also denies that the Dowager s is going to Cheng-Tu, province

### Chaffee Looking for Boxers.

Pekin, Dec. 17.-Gen. Chaffee, desiring a horough investigation of the reports from t, has sent a troop of the Sixth United States Cavalry and fifty members of Com-pany E, of the Ninth Infantry, there, with instructions to explore the neighborhood thoroughly, and to render all assistance essary to quell any disturbance caused Neither Gen. Chaffee nor Sir Alfred

Gaselee, the British commander, believes that there is a large body of Boxers anywhere near under arms, although some Boxers every day.

visional government, including five promi it Chinese, whose assistance is desired. The Russians have purchased \$700,000 worth of rice, which is being given to destitute Chinese. Gen. Chaffee, the American commander, is also having a rge amount of rice issued, and the other are displaying liberality.

M. De Giers, the Russian envoy, says that Russia is making no exception in have the least needs

While a number of German officers were dining, they narrowly escaped death by ove. Four out of seven were partly insensible for more than half an hour, Fornately all recovered. The stoves in this ountry are a constant source of danger.
The railway from Pekin to Taku is now ompleted. To make the trip of eighty niles generally takes twenty hours.
The French are issuing an invitation to mexcursion by train to Paoting Fu January 15.

Loot from China to be Seized. Paris. Dec. 17.-By order of the govern

nese loot, sent to President Loubet and others by Gen. Frey, commander of the French marine force in China, will be embargoed at Marseilles when they are un

This action of the government of Franc Gen. Chaffee against looting, which called forces were despoiling China of works of the conclusion that the articles in the es cannot be considered prizes of war, and that, therefore, they do not belong to the soldiers who seized them.

### PRINCE TUAN'S PRISONER.

Chinese Legation Here. Letters have been received here from been connected with the Chinese ation and the Chinese consulate at York, giving a graphic recital of exnces in China during the recent trou-and throwing much light on some inphases of Prince Tuan's treatment of se favorable to foreigners. The letcame through Hwang Chung-huein here, and later sent by Minister Wu of scholarly attainments, and his her, Hwang Sze-yung, is one of the dis-guished men of China. Although the Hwang recounts the sufferings he xperienced, the Chinese officials here advised that he is now safe, and has ected by Prince Ching, the assoof Li Hung Chang in the peace ne districts. Mr. Wong Lingoh was the associate of the younger Hwang while with the Chinese Legation here, later go-

Not There When Boxers Arriveds

The letter of his excellency Hwang Szeyong to his son is, in part, as follows: My Dear Boys, Tung and John: After I saw you leaving on the 29th of June, the morning, suddenly, more than fort oxers went to Shaowing's house looking As I was not there, they arrested aowing and his uncle and many farmers, whom they put under chains and

### beat. Then they went back to the capital and came to my house at midnight while I was asleep. Shaowing's uncle, Shiong-

foo, called me up and told me of all the particulars. Thereupon I dressed myself

in official uniform and went with them, in my own carriage, followed by my servant.

Chun. But the gate of the Imperial City was not opened, and the Boxers there were tired and hungry, so we went to Shiong-foo's store, where we took our supper, waiting till daybreak.

at all. I was innocent. I could explain

fully, even before Prince Tuan, who did not appear. But the Boxers were watch-

ing me in turn in a greenhouse which was made into a kitchen for Prince Tu-

sent me two cups of rice soup. On that

very night Prince Tuan sent four of his guards and four Boxers to take me over

ple were kind to me, offering me food at

every meal time. Even some good Box-ers and guards pitied me and consulted about asking Prince Tuan to release me.

"The officer of the board of punishment

"I cannot now but earnestly hope China,

gers and great troubles which threaten

"I have no idea how many persons have

he did not put on me the tor-

passed two days. The monks of the

imprisoned without trial.

lope you had not.

sign of impatience.

more energetic."

enderstand his situation, and also

show the experience of the venerable

head of the family for his frequent peti-

tions to the throne in behalf of the for-

CAPTURED CHINESE FLAG.

War Department Receives Trophy Taker

from Gen. Chaffee, commandinig the le-

"Chang." which means Chang Chun Fa.

the words (in Chinese) "Commander-in

letter of presentation from Gen. Chaffee.

REVOLT AGAINST TURKEY.

Kurds Are About to Rise.

Paris, Dec. 18.-The Matin publishes

ispatch from London, giving an inter-

Pasha, "the hero of Plevna," unfolded plans for ridding Kurdistan and Armenia

Accompanied by his partisans, some o

whom are in Europe, he will return to Kurdistan, where, according to his state-

ment, the population, already secretly

armed, only awaits his arrival to march

as one man against the oppressor.

He says that the Ottoman Empire will

be compelled to engage in one of the

most formidable struggles in its history. He expects to be able to put into the field

an army of 100,000 men, and is confident of rescuing the people from a state of anarchy and social abjection.

MAYOR WOODWARD FORFEITS OFFICE.

Promise to the Council.

Atlanta, Ga., Dec. 17 .- Mayor James G.

Woodward, of this city, has been arrested and locked up in the police barracks to-

Some time ago, for the same cause, the

city council and board of aldermen threat-

ened impeachment proceedings against

Mayor Woodward, but upon promises that

Roland Reed Reported Much Worse.

night on the charge of being drunk,

of the yoke of Turkey.

During all this time I was not afraid

Postmaster of New Orleans Involved in Ugly Scandal.

He Charged Her with Stealing Manuscript and Other Valuables, and a Revolting Story Was Brought Out in Court-Woman Well Known to Washington and Auther of a Sensational Novel-Postmaster Heeded Public Demand for Resignation.

Special to Th: Washington Post.
New Orleans, La., Dec. 17.—The Times-Democrat will to-morrow say that as an outcome of a scandal involving J. R. G. Pitkin, postmaster of New Orleans, and ated that this fresh instruction will so me to get into a cart. So my servant, sat at the front of the cart, surmake it probable that all of the signames of the Ministers can be affixed at who did not allow us to speak to each state of the signament of the cart, surmake it probable that all of the signames of the Ministers can be affixed at who did not allow us to speak to each state of the signament of the cart, surmake it probable that all of the other. As we were going westward, I saw at once I was to be put in the prison of the board of punishment. Thus I was Washington, and, according to most positive reports, was to-day put into the hands of President McKinley through the intermediary of Col. W. W. Dudley, of In-

comforted me, saying I might be soon forgiven. I gave to the prison-keeper \$2,000 cash and he supplied me with food. I also had liberty to sit up and lie down, The details of the doings, whose exposure forced the postmaster to resign, are unfit for publication, and were passed over in silence by the press of New Orleans, involving, as they did, offenses against morality of the gravest character The airing of the private lives of these two people came about through a squabble our beloved country, may soon be in safety and peace, free from all such danbetween themselves first over a novel, entitled "Love and Politics," upon which they collaborated and which contained alit now. I also hope your brothers and family will not be separated and suffer unexpectedly. Try to bear up until I shall be able to be with you again, if my life can be spared. Although we may become your week the spared. Washington. The work was suppressed as far as possible, but it served as a first wedge to part the liaison between the post-master and his associate, whom he had installed in his office under government

become very poor, yet it will be one thousand times better than to be a high but Pay.

It appears that Mrs. Van Slingerland it is appeared by the state of the st became importunate, and at last Pitkin went into the courts and charged her with given up their lives and how many are theft of valuables and manuscript.

made homeless during the present trou-ble. I am anxious to know whether you It was at that point in the nauseating had any trouble in going south or not. I affair that the courts came into the pos-session of certain letters which have since "I have felt sorry and glad at the same been widely discussed, and which both pic torially and in prose poems made disgust time. I feel sorry because my family, including four daughters, who used to ing revelations which aroused the indig live luxuriantly, stayed for four days in nation of New Orleans and the astonish ment of the entire country.

he inxuriantly, stayed for four days in a little, dirty inn in Tung Chow, working hard with little to eat, even washing their own clothes and cooking their own meals. I feel glad because, in spite of all When Mrs. Van Slingerland's case camup for preliminary trial last Tuesday, she was paroled, and it was common talk that the affair had been compromised, and that this suffering, my family never show any no more of the revolting story would com "I have been in prison eight days now.

to the surface.

The press of New Orleans remained si-Mr. Doung has sent me 19 taels, which will last a month. You need not come to lent on the subject, finding it too coarse to touch, but Saturday last the Daily the capital, for it will do no good. Closing with tender love," &c.
In forwarding the letter, Wong Lingoh States, an afternoon journal, publish editorial calling on the postmaster to re-

Mr. Pitkin declared at that time that he who has been investigating the situation was tired of office, and wished to go to of China and that of his family.
"While in Japan, Mr. Hwang was insome quiet place in the mountains and formed that his father, H. E. Hwang Sxe-yung, was first put in prison for

### Formerly Lived in Washington,

speaking against the Boxer movement. Mrs. Nellie B. Van Slingerland, referred Afterward his excellency was taken out to in the above dispatch, became quite but on August 11 was again put in by the enemies who hated both foreigners and progressive men. Shortly after that thirty officials were executed. It was feared for a time that Mr. Hwang's father might be well known in Washington two years ago. She lived for awhile at the Arlington Hotel, and then took a house on K street, where she entertained handsomely. those victims. Now, it is reportered material for her novel, "Love and ed, life is finally spared, but his excel-lency suffered considerably in prison. Politics." which has been suppressed. Mr. Pitkin was then in Washington.

"Patriotism has been inherited in the great Hwang family for many genera-Mrs. Van Slingerland was prominently identified with the Holland Dames, occutions, and in spite of all the disasters and pying a position in rank second to that of the queen, Miss Dempsey. A number of prominent Washing on people became interested in the organization, and were peatedly brought upon this patriotic family, its inheritance becomes more and entertained by Mrs. Van Slingerland at Other letters ask that the facts be her K street house. given publicity, in order that Mr. Hwang's friends in this country may

## NOT LIABLE FOR BONI'S DEBTS

Countess Castellane Protected Nuptial Contract, the Goulds Claim. New York, Dec. 17 .- An answer was refused to support it. made to-day in the suit of Anton J. Ditt-mar against George J. Gould, Edwin crats everywhere to aid in the rehabili-Sould, Howard Gould, and Helen M. gation at Pekin, a large red-bordered yellow flag made of the finest silk, captured tate of Jay Gould.

by Troop L, of the Sixth Cavalry, com-manded by Lieut. Hyer, in an engagement The defendants allege that the Supreme with Chinese imperial troops at Chang Ping Chow, about thirty miles north of Anna Gould, Countess de Castellane; that they have not either of them been served Pekin, September 4 last. In the center of the flag in white letters is the word name with the summons in the action, have not appeared therein, and that the the commander-in-chief of the province of Hupei. At the side in black letters are court is therefore without jurisdiction.

The defendants also allege that the plaintiff is not the real party in interest. chief of advance corps of left flank of Hu and that the alleged assignment and transfer to him of the alleged drafts and Wei army, of province of Hupei," together with the title "Cher er Ching" (distin-guished) and "Pa tu lu" (brave). acceptances, and claims and causes of action, are without consideration and Accompanying the flag was a personal void; and that at the time of said alleged assignment and transfer to said plaintiff, in the course of which he said that affairs in Pekin at that date (October 6) were Asher Wertheimer, plaintiff's alleged assignor, was not the owner or holder of the said drafts and acceptances, or

quiet, and that there was nothing in the situation to cause the least apprehension of anything of a hostile nature. claims or causes of action.

The defendants further claim that the alleged indebtedness is for merchandise sold to Count de Castellane and not to the countess, and that by the law of France, where said drafts were accepted Gen. Osman Pasha Says Armenians and and payable, and also by the terms of a

husband.

The injunction proceeding in the case was called before Judge Blanchard today. The case went over till Thursday. The agreement made before Justice Leville. with Osman Pasha, a general of the Ottoman army, who recently left Turkey clandestinely. The Turkish of-ficer, who is a relative of the late Osman entritt that the allowance of the Castel-lanes of \$250,000 a year continues for the

## MADE BISHOP OF DUBUOUE.

merly Rector of Catholic University.

Rome, Dec. 17.—At the secret consistory neld to-day the Pope appointed a number of bishops, including Mgr. Keane, former-ly rector of the Catholic University at Washington, to the Diocese of Dubuque.

The appointment of Mgr. Keane to this The appointment of Mgr. Reads to vacant see settles a matter which has been the subject of numerous reports and the publication of this special is taken as an indication of renewed war between denials during the past few weeks. The denials during the past few weeks. The denials during the past few weeks. new bishop of Dubuque is extremely popu-ar in Washington, where, while rector of the university, he made many friends for simself and that institution.

## DUKE OF NEWCASTLE'S MISSION HERE.

High Church Party.

New York, Dec. 17 .- The Duke of Newcastle was a passenger on the Atlantic steamship Minnehaha, which arrived here this afternoon. He was met by his broth-er, Lord Francis Hope. The duke said

he would abstain from further intoxication no action was taken.

The mayor tendered his resignation to "Yes, it is true that I have come over The mayor tendered his resignation to the body, and it was placed in the hands of Councilman Rawson, who holds it on condition that if the mayor becomes intoxicated it shall be tendered for acceptance. The resignation was submitted this afternoon at a meeting of that body, but action was postponed until Friday. here in the interests of the High Church time ago, leaves to-day with another armed Colombian government some anot care to talk of my business at the present time. I shall be here for some months, and during my stay, I shall pay a visit to Florida."

Seized by the Colombian government some ago, leaves to-day with another armed Colombian expedition to quell a disturbance at Chepo. The government force is expected to achieve an easy victory.

## Prospective Heir to Italian Throne.

New York, Dec. 17.—Roland Reed, who has been ill for some time a: St. Luke's that the King of Italy, Victor Emmanuel. Hospital, is worse. At the hospital to-day has informed the premier, Signor Saracco,

# PITKIN RESIGNS OFFICE DENVER LOSES ENCAMPMENT. THIRD NECRO LYNCHED

Committee Will Choose Between Wash ington, Cleveland and Pittsburg.

St. Louis, Dec. 17 .- The executive com mittee of the Grand Army of the Repub lic had a special meeting to-day, to decide upon a place for the next national encampment, which will be held September 10, 1901. The cities desirous of securing MRS. VAN SLINGERLAND'S ARREST | the encampment are Denver, Washington, Cleveland, and Pittsburg. While no place was definitely chosen, the claims of Dener were turned down by a vote of 8 to 1 This does not settle the matter, for Denver's representatives say they will fight he decision.

It was voted last summer to accep Denver as the site provided the city would secure railroad rates of 1 cent a mile This was the point on which the commit tee and the Denver representatives disa greed, the latter claiming that the rate i practically assured, while the committee refuse to accept the evidence, and set a ew date, January 21, to consider laims of the other cities, the place of meeting to be announced later. The dis-appointed delegates at the meeting seem to have the impression that Cleveland will be selected for the special meeting, and that that city will be selected for the

Col. George W. Cook, past department commander of Denver, was indignant at the manner in which Denver had been put aside, and stated emphatically that is city had complied with the requireand would claim the convention. When the special meeting is held," said e "we will be on deck, and will again present our claims if we are allowed to If we are refused, we will claim the con-vention and appeal to all the posts throughout the United States to sustain

Judge Rassieur stated that the cities would have until January 12 to prepare their offers, and that the city showing leged exposures of life and methods in the greater claim in the way of advantages, would be given the encampment.

### SIXTO LOPEZ SNUBBED BY BAPTISTS.

Preachers' Conference Refuses to Listen to Filipino Side of Quarrel.

Philadelphia, Pa., Dec. 17.-The weekly onference of Baptist ministers, at thei his wish to further address them.

Rev. Wayland Hoyt, who led the opposi-tion to Lopez, said that to allow him to

pino be given a hearing. "All reports that we have had from the other side have been garbled," he said. "Would it not be better to give a hearing to this one of the negroes lynched last night at nan that we may determine the truth?"

Discussion was cut short by referring he subject to the committee on hearings nd they decided that the request for an nce was declined Although denied the privilege of address

ng the ministers, he remained throughout

### CLEVELAND ON HIS PARTY.

Return to First Principles Would Restore Democracy to Power. Atlanta, Ga., Dec. 17.-The Atlanta Jour-

obtained by a staff correspondent at as follows:

been fatally disorganized, but it sadly needs rehabilitation on purely Democratic

has, in my humble judgment, wandered off after strange gods. A large mass of Democratic voters saw this be quiet, but when the time came to vote they said: 'This is not Democracy,' and

"With a sincere return to its old-time doctrines," Mr. Cleveland replied, "the ty will certainly be won."

### THOMPSON AND MEIKLEJOHN. Rosewater's Paper Says His Principal

Opponents Have Formed a Combine. Special to The Washington Post. Omaha, Nebr., Dec. 17.—The Omaha Bee

ublished by Edward Rosewater, one of the leading candidates for the United States Senate, to-day publishes the fol-lowing from its Lincoln special correspondent on the Senatorial situation: "George D. Meiklejohn, next to Thomp Thompson's Senatorial boom two years lations between Thompson and Meikle-john, the fact that Slaughter will act as be sent at once to the scene. Meiklejohn's chief engineer, gives counte-

Thompson, Meiklejohn, Rosewater, and Hinshaw, includes Crounse, Hainer, \*Currie. Harlan, and a number of horses more rie, Harian, and a number of norses more or less dark, shows a wide range for ope-rations and election. More than one-half of the members who have been sounded, declare themselves still undecided as to their choice for one or both of the candi-

## 104,584 for McKinley in Michigan

Detroit, Mich., Dec. 17 .- The canvass of nd shows that McKinley received 104.584 lurality in the State. The Populist candidate for President received 833, the Prohibition candidate 11,859, Social Democrat 2,826, and the Socialist Labor 903. The plurality of Gov. Bliss was 79,284.

British Steamer Still Held by Colombians, Celon, Colombia, Dec. 17.-The British cunboat Pheasant arrived at Panama Saturday. The British steamer Taboga, seized by the Colombian government some

Paris, Dec. 18.-The work of purifying

Rockport Mob Goes to Booneville and Hangs Rello.

TROOPS TOO LATE TO SAVE HIM

Gov. Mount Orders Militia to the Scene When Informed of the Lynchers' Approach, but Did Not Arrive in Time to Guard the Jail from Attack-Sheriff Refused to Hand Over Keys, and Wall of the Jail Was Battered Down.

Booneville, Ind., Dec. 17 .- John Rolla, the third of the colored men implicated in the murder of Hollie Simons, was hanged to a about 100 men from Rockport this evening. Two of his companions were lynched at Rockport last night for the same crime. Not a shot was fired and everything was conducted as quietly as if the execution had been one under the sanction of the

Rolla was brought to this place this afternoon about 3 o'clock, in charge of Sheriff Anderson, of Rockport. Upon his arrival he was placed in a cell on the second floor of the jail, and his presence was known

nly to a few citizer A few minutes after 6 o'clock a body of 100 men marched through the principal street to the jail and demanded that the risoner be turned over to it. Deputy Sheriff Raymond Cherry was in charge of the jail. He declined to give up the keys and the mob at once began to batter in the wall of the jail with a telegraph pole. Six members of the mob crawled through the hole, and with sledge hammers broke down the door of Rolla's cell, and soon the thoroughly terrified negro was in the hands of the men, who placed a rope around his neck. All left, crawling again

through the hole by which they had en-tered, dragging the negro after them. Lynch's Verdict Quietly Carried Out.

session to-day, refused to hear the appear for sympathy and aid which Sixto Lopez, the emissary of Aguinaldo, desired to address to them. The decision was reached for the committee on hearings, and Senor the air. The loose end of the rope was the street and as soon as the mob was Lopez, who was present with his inter-preter, was obliged to content himself sure that its work had been completed it with a single halting sentence, expressing left in as orderly a manner as it had, entered the town.

None of the mob wore masks, and Advices just received from Iloilo, Islmen apparently from every station in life and of Panay, say that the insurgents, speak would virtually be acknowledging a traitor.

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Rockport, but denied his guilt. He told conflicting stories, and it was learned that he was away from the Verandah Hotel, where he worked, about the time Simons was murdered. Confronted with this evidence, Rolla weakened, and confessed his share in the crime, admitting that he struck the first blow and that the unbil that he struck the first blow and that the other two negroes helped him to kill

Troops Fifteen Minutes Too Late. The militia from Evansville arrived at

nal this afternoon published an interview with former President Cleveland, the purpose of maintaining law and order and assisting the officers in the prosecu-Princeton, N. J. Mr. Cleveland is quoted tion of criminals. It was also resolved to make an effort to take municipal affairs out of politics. While the lynching was Democratic party is a return to first principles. The Democratic party has not sentiment of the community upholds the action of the mob in taking affairs in their own hands. There is no purpose to prosecute any one concerned in the mob.

Evansville, Ind., Dec. 17.—Ohders have just been received from Gov. Mount instructing the officers of the local military company to assemble their men at once and repair as rapidly as possible to Booneville to protect two negro suspects re moved to that place from Rockport late to-night. This order was issued by the governor upon information received from War Department Receives Trophy Taken in Battle by Sixth Cavalry.

The Secretary of War yesterday received from Gen. Chaffee, commanding the legation at Pekin, a large red-bordered yellow flag made of the finest silk, captured low flag made of the finest silk captured low flag made of the finest silk captured low flag made They openly threaten that out of revenge for the lynching of the colored m Court of this State has no jurisdiction of the person of the Count de Castellane, or ty will certainly be won." have been stationed about the town and all of the citizens are heavily armed and watching closely for any sign of an outbreak among the negroes.

The distance between this city and Booneville and between Rockport and Booneville is about the same, and it is before the arrival of the military com-

## pany and will have completed their work by the time the soldiers arrive.

Indianapolis, Dec. 17.-Gov. Mount was advised to-night by the sheriff of Spencer son and Rosewater, the most prominent County that a mob of 600 had started from Rockport to Booneville with the intention reach here to-morrow or next day, and of lynching Joe Rolla and another negro with him Maj Brad Slaughter, who figwith him Maj Brad Slaughter, who figured conspicuously as the manager of Hollie Simons Saturday night. He also notified the governor that the local auago. Quite apart from the well-known re- thorities would be powerless to resist the

Meiklejohn's chief engineer, gives countenance to the stories that the real combine Gen. Gore by the governor asking the is to be Thompson and Meiklejohn. On the other hand shrewd politicians refuse to the best means of controling the situto believe it, because Meiklejohn has no transferable or exchangeable following.
With the exception of three or four Hinshaw supporters, who is the strongest of Evansville, to get his men under arms Thompson's South Platte competitors, and as expeditiously as possible. A special who are also said to favor Meiklejohn, train was ordered to be in readiness as already enrolled in the Thompson col-that the mob would reach Booneville ahead soon as the Booneville authorities asked of the soldiers. State officials were in onsultation with the governor for several hours late to-night, and he was kept closely advised of the situation.

## NEW YORK REPUBLICAN CLUB.

President-H. E. Tremaine Named.

New York, Dec. 17.—There was a meeting at the Republican Club to-night, to eceive the report of the nominating com-nittee, which was appointed a month ago. Chauncey M. Depew, who has been the president of the club for several years, had declined to be a candidate for rehad declined to be a candidate for re-election, and the committee reported in favor of Henry E. Tremaine for that of-tha full ticket reported by the com-elect by a plurality of one vote.

President, Henry E. Treamine, first vice resident, Charles H. Denison; second vice resident, Edward A. Newell; third vice president, John A. Dutton; recording sec retary, Edwin A. Jones; corresponding secretary, Feebus M. Clark, and treasurer, J. Edgar Leaycraft.

New York, Dec. 17 .- Two men were badly burned and several paintings, valued at \$50,000, were destroyed by a fire at 1132 Broadway to-day. One of the burned Broadway to-day. One of the burned paintings is Grossos' "The Last Meeting" which has been on exhibition there. It was valued at \$20,000. The men burned are William Lawson and Henry Dogerty. has been ill for some time at St. Luke's that the King of Italy, Victor Emmanuel. Hospital, is worse. At the hospital to-day it was said his condition had become critical.

The formula is pointed at giving special attention in view of the abnormal has informed the premier, Signor Saracco, criminal conditions following the close of the abnormal are William Lawson and Henry Dogerty, and it is said the last named imperiled the exposition, continues, and there have been 480 new arrests.

## SANTA FE TRAINMEN MAY GO OUT.

They Demand Settlement of Telegraphers Topeka, Kans., Dec. 17.-General Man

ager Mudge, of the Santa Fe, left for Chi-cago this afternoon. Mr. Mudge says his visit has absolutely nothing to do with the strike, but the strikers insist his visit there is occasioned by the conference be-tween the officers of the different trainmen's organization and the officers of th road. Mr. Dolphin, president of the O., R. T., also left for Chicago to-night, and

some interesting developments are looked for at once. It is the purpose of the officers of the strikers and trainmen's organizations to hold a conference in Chicago to-morrow with J. M. Barr, third vice president of the road. When General Manager Mudge was ap

proached yesterday with the request that he adjust the differences between the telegraphers and the road, he informed the strikers that he could not take such Mr. Barr, which they said they would do at once. The officers of the trainmen, it is said, with the officers of the striking telegraphers, will represent to Mr. Barr in Chicago to-morrow that the grievance of the telegraphers should be settled at once. If he refuses to take steps toward the settlement, it is said, the officers will hen inform him that a strike may be

expected at once.

Part of the plan of the officers is said to be to set a certain day on which a strike will be ordered, if the telegraphers are not provided for.

from Aliwal North, Cape Colony, of last night announcing the capture by the Boers of a detachment of Brabant's horse December 13 near Zastron, Orange River colony, and says 107 men were made pris-

# INSURGENTS NEAR MANILA

Troops and Police Capture Thirty Men in San Pedro Macati.

enor Buencamine and Dr. Bourne Organize the First Political Party on American Lines-Filipino Leaders Taking Part in Movement.

Manila, Dec. 17 .- Thirty rebels were cap tured this morning in a suburb of San Pedro Macati, four miles from Manila, by twenty-five men of the Twentieth United States Infantry and twenty members of the native Manila police, all under Capt. Gaines, assistant chief of poand surrounded the suburb. Seventy persons were captured, but only thirty were identified as insurgents.

Advices just received from Iloilo, Isleighteen men, held the principal build-ings. A strong wind was blowing at the as administrator of the conquered territory in South Africa, says his taking up The Americans sustained no casual-

Later advices from Iloilo announce that detachments of the Twenty-sixth Volunteer Infantry this morning surprised the headquarters of Quintin Salas, capturing considerable quantities of stores and valuable papers. Several natives were killed. The Americans, who had no losses, were still in pursuit of the fleeing insurgents that country which is now going to the when the dispatch left Iloilo. United States. At present Canada does when the dispatch left Ilbilo.

The first political party under the Amer-

Booneville fifteen minutes too late, and the dead body of Rolla met their gaze as they marched into town.

lican regime is in process of formation. Its principles have been embodied in a platform, which will shortly be made pub-The citizens of Rockport held a meeting lic. It is understood that the declarations to-night and formed an organization for of the platform give the fullest recognitions. nition to American sovereignty, and also favor & considerable degree of native autonomy concerning internal and local

aairs. leaders, who have been instrumental in bringing the matter to a head, have been in conference with those interested, and second son of the Count of Caserta. Subthis evening the platform will be outlined to the Philippine Commission by Senor Buencamino, former premier in the so-called government of Aguinaldo; Col. A committee is drawing up a reply to the Aquiles, and Dr. Frank S. Bourne, an American, formerly chief surgeon, with the rank of major, and health officer of

Dr. Bourne was with Prof. Dean C. Worcester prior to the American occupa-tion and has confidential relations with

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the Filipino leaders.

The commissioners are not likely to
give public expression to their views regarding the formation of political parties,
but the principles of the new organization,
so far as made known, seem to be favored by intelligent Filipinos.

The homeward movement of the volunteers will begin on New Year's Day with
the embarkation of the Thirty-seventh
Volunteer Regiment. The Eleventh Cavairy will follow.

## ATKINSON CRITICIZES OUR NAVY.

Nothing in Service Appeals to Bright Men -Glad Sailors Are Scarce.

Boston, Dec. 17.-The executive council of the Massachusetts State Board of Trade declared in favor of the subsidizing of American shipping at its meeting today. A resolution to this effect was inby W. E. Chester, and was adopted after an interesting discussion. participated in by President Charles F. Adams, Edward Atkinson, W. R. Chester, Gorham D. Giman, B. B. Whittemore, E. L. Sprague, and Samuel A. Stevenson, of Leominster.

The principal dissentient was Mr. Atkinson, who came out against the sub-sidy principle, and criticized the government for its present policy in regard to

the building of warships. "We are making the mistake," said Mr. Atkinson, "of taxing our people for the building of a large navy that we do not need; that will be obsolete in ten years, and for the manning of which we cannot find enough men. The whole thing is wrong, and I am totally opposed to it."

Mr. Atkinson went on to say that he was glad the Navy Department does find it hard to get enough sailors and officers to man its new ships, and said that there is nothing in the naval service that appeals to bright and ambitious men, and that even those highest in the ranks get:

Favor of Republicans, to be Contested. Worcester, Mass., Dec. 17 .- The Supreme Court will be asked to decide who is en-titled to be mayor of Worcester in 1901. The recount of the votes cast at the municipal election for mayor, and on the license question, which began Saturday, was finished late to-night. The registrars of voters declared William A. Lyttle, re-the Republican candidate, who was return-in ed as elected last Tuesday with a plural-

The Democrats have protested six bal-lots which the registrars counted for the Republican candidate, and they will carry the case to the Supreme Court.

Ann Arbor, Mich., Dec. 17 .- It was found to-day that J. Ray Watkins, of Manches ter, Mich. a patient in the university hospital, has smallpox. Ninety-two other patients and all the nurses and medical students were vaccinated at once, and for ten days the hospital will be closed to incoming patients and visitors.

Rome, Dec. 17 .- At the secret consistory held to-day the Pope appointed a number of bishops, including Mgr. Keane, formerly rector of the Catholic University at Washington, to the Diocese of Dubuque.

# CAPE COLONY INVADED

Boers Throw a Column Across the Orange River.

LONDON RUMOR OF BIG VICTORY

arge Force of the Enemy Said to Have Been Surrounded and Cut to Pieces-The Disaster to Brabant's Horse-De Wet's Escape to the North Accomplished by a Desperate Rush Through the British Lines, Led by the General Himself.

London, Dec. 17 .- A Cape Town dispatch says: "Seven hundred Boers have crossed the river from Orange River colony into Cape Colony, near Aliwal North, and have

eached Kaapdaal." Gen. Kitchener, in a dispatch received by the war office, confirms the dispatch from Aliwal North, Cape Colony, of last olony, and says 107 men were made pris-

oners on that occasion. Zastron is a few miles north of Aliwal North. The report of another severe battle, re-sulting in a British victory, is current here this evening. According to the story, the fighting began at daybreak to-day and lasted for several hours. The Boers, who numbered from 1,500 to 2,000 men, were surrounded at the Orange River and totally defeated, with very heavy losses in kill-ed and wounded. A number of Boers, it is added, were captured. Lord Kitchener's dispatch fails to mention the reported en-

De Wet Leads a Charge.

It appears that De Wet's force was twice repulsed before it broke through the British lines in the neighborhood of Thabanchu. In the third attack De Wei led in person. With a few determined men he charged and broke the British iines, the rest of the commando following He was forced, however, to leave in the hands of the British a fifteen-pounder and fifteen wagons with ammunition and

Commandant Haasbroek, with a com-mando and two guns, tried to get through Springkants Nek, but was driven back sing forty men.

Lord Kitchener has requested that the New Zealand contingent may remain in South Africa until the war is over, and the government of New Zealand has con sented. The colonial office, in announcing that Sir Alfred Milner succeeds Lord Roberts

his residence at Johannesburg on account of his health must not be regarded as a settlement of the capital question Ottawa, Ont., Dec. 17.-It was announced to-day that the Dominion government will shortly send a commercial commission to South Africa to make a report on trade conditions, with the view of en-deavoring to secure some of the trade of

## only about \$60,000 business a year with South Africa, while the United States does a trade of \$10,000,000. HOSTILE TO ROYAL MATCH.

Presamptive to Prince Charles.

Madrid, Dec. 17.-Gen. Azcarraga, the premier, in full uniform, read to-day, in the chamber of deputies a royal message announcing the projected marriage of the isters, he proceeded to the Senate chammessage unanimously favoring the alli-ance. It is reported, however, that at a private meeting this evening Senor Sagasta, former Liberal premier, decided to

For some months it has been asserted in responsible journalistic circles in Spain that the chief of the dynastic Liberals Senor Sagasta, despite his well-known personal devotion to the Queen Regent and to the Alfonsist branch of the Bourbons, would not refrain from stating in the Cortes, in the name of his party, that he must censure the marriage of the heiress presumptive to the throne to a Neapolitan Bourbon, son of a man who was chief of staff to the pretender in the last civil war, when Don Carlos was con-fronted by Alfonso XII, father of the present King and the Princess.

vote against the marriage.

## 136 DEAD AND MISSING.

Loss of Life by the Foundering of Training.

ship at Malaga. Berlin, Dec. 17.-The foundering of the pression in Berlin, following the jubilant reception tendered the sailors and marines from China yesterday. The news spread rapidly through the city this morning. Great crowds thronged the admiralty building and the ministry of marine, in quiring as to the state of relatives, Many

An official dispatch from Malaga acpersons who were on board the Gnelsenau. Malaga, Dec. 17.—It is rumored that the commander of the Gnelsenau committed suicide when he saw all was lost. A nephew of the imperial chancellor, Count von Buelow, named Berndt, was among the saved, though he was injured about the head. A sailor, who survived the wreck, went mad as a result of his experience. The first engineer, the assistand engineer, and a number of petty officers were drowned.

outhing scenes were witnessed.

It is hoped that the guns, the treasure chest, and perhaps, part of the hull will Army Abandons Fort Ontario.

Oswego, N. Y., Dec. 17 .- Orders were rerelyed here to-day directing the transfer of Company G, Fifteenth United L'tates Infantry, stationed at Fort Ontario, to Plattsburg Barracks. The post here is to be abandoned and the contracts for the new buildings are ordered canceled. fort will be made to retain the garrison

New Greenbrier Railroad Opened. special to The Washington Post

Richmond, Va., Dec. 17.—The new Green-brier River branch of the Chesapeake and Ohlo Kailway is now a reality. The first regular train over the new road left Ronceverte at 7.45 o'clock this morning, and ran to Marlington. The first regular train left Marlington at 1 o'clock this afternoon. The connections with the Chesapeake and Ohio main line are made at Ronceverte. The distance between Ronceverte and Marlington is 56.2 miles, and opens up a country of virgin forest and mineral deposits.

How Are Your Nerves ?

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If they are weak and you feel nervous and easily "flustrated," can't sleep, and rise in the morning unrefreshed, your blood is poor. Strong nerves depend upon rich, nourishing blood. Hood's Sarsaparilla makes the nerves strong by enriching and vitalizing the blood. It gives sweet, refreshing sleep and completely cares nervous troubles. Begin taking it to-day.